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ALL NEWS FROM HENRICO COUNTY

Colored Citizen Finds His Humble Home Dynamited and Made a Wreck.

NEW JAIL READY FOR USE

Politics and Horse-Thieves Combine to Make Times Exciting in County.

Robert Woodson, a colored resident of Tuckahoe District, Henrico county, reported at the county court-house yesterday that his house, situated on the River Road beyond Rio Vista, in the direction of Gayton, had been wrecked by dynamite early Sunday morning. Woodson was unable to place the crime against any person, saying that he had not an enemy in the world. He brought in the fuse from the charge of dynamite, and substantiated his story, however, and the county police are at work on the case.

According to Woodson's story, his father and mother and three children were sleeping in the house at the time of the outrage, and escaped without serious injury, although the house is wrecked. Mr. J. E. Bardenheer, who operates a large stock farm in the vicinity, was summoned and viewed the wreckage. It is evident that a stick of dynamite was placed under one corner of the house, a considerable charge having been used, as the house was a large one and was badly wrecked, the corner having been torn off, every window broken and pieces of timber carried as much as a hundred yards.

Robert Woodson works with E. L. Ford, a Newmarket contractor, and did not get home after his work until some time Sunday morning, when he found the place in ruins.

Dynamite is rather difficult for unknown parties to get hold of, and has been a source of trouble to the county. It is believed that the unknown party who placed the dynamite under the house, was a man named John Smith, who was arrested last week on a charge of feloniously throwing rocks at a moving train. A preliminary hearing will be held by Magistrate Angle at the county court-house this morning.

Had Rock-Battle. George Speake, who gives Baltimore as his place of residence, was brought to the Henrico jail Sunday evening by the county officers of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and locked up on a charge of feloniously throwing rocks at a moving train. A preliminary hearing will be held by Magistrate Angle at the county court-house this morning.

From the story told by the Chesapeake and Ohio engineer, it seems that Speake was attempting to steal a ride on an eastbound coal train on Sunday morning, and was put off by the brakeman near Providence Forge, in New Kent county. A rock battle began, in which it is said that both sides threw stones. Speake took part, and the man was finally placed under arrest and sent back to Richmond on a passing train.

The Chesapeake and Ohio train dispatcher says there is absolutely no ground for the statement in an afternoon paper yesterday that there had been an attempt to hold up a train, nor has such a charge been entered against Speake.

In New Jail. Jailer Greene, of Henrico, expects to move the county prisoners into their new quarters this morning from the city jail, where they have been boarded for some time past. Jailer Greene has a room in his house, and has all arrangements completed for the care of the prisoners. About twenty-five short-term offenders will be moved to-day, and hereafter all prisoners convicted can go direct from the court-house to the jail to begin their sentences.

Payment of Poll Taxes. Deputy Treasurer O'Bannon, of Henrico county, said yesterday that he had not as yet estimated how many people have qualified to vote by paying their poll taxes. Last Saturday was the time limit, and the electorate for the fall primary and for the November election is now fixed. Owing to the contests for a number of offices in the county, considerable interest attaches to finding just who can and who cannot vote. The citizens of the annexed territory were assessed in the county, and paid their taxes there for the time previous to this election. The treasurer of the county will therefore have to furnish the city registers with lists of the qualified voters in the annexed territory.

Supervisors to Meet. The board of supervisors of Henrico county will meet in the court-house this morning at 11 o'clock. A number of routine matters are scheduled to come up, among others the report of the commissioners in the matter of opening several new roads in the county. The extension of the Westwood Avenue from the Henric Road to the Broad Street Road, possibly over to the Broad Street Road, is one of the matters that may come up if the commissioners are ready to report. It is understood that the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad has offered to build an overhead bridge over their tracks, the county to construct the abutments and approaches. The extension of this avenue, which already joins Ginter Park with the Henric Road, will be one of the handsomest improvements made in Brookland District in recent years.

Henrico Politics. Supervisor C. W. Saunders, of Glen Allen, was among the visitors at the court-house yesterday. In standing for re-election for supervisor from Brookland District, Mr. Saunders stands on his record during the past four years, during which he has taken an active part in the work of the board, of which he is now chairman.

Magistrate Angle, who has recently recovered from a long sickness, will stand for re-election as justice of the peace. He expects to move to the Tuckahoe District shortly, and will stand for re-election from Brookland District, instead of Fairfield, as heretofore.

From the talk about the courthouse, it is evident that the present Commonwealth's Attorney, Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, will have opposition in the coming election. Mr. Julian Gunn, of Chestnut Hill, and Mr. Thomas W. Gardner, of Barton Heights, both have the matter under consideration, and while neither candidate has said so for himself, their friends are quite sure that they are in the race, and are actively canvassing in their behalf. Mr. Wendenburg will stand for re-election.

Horse Thieves Abroad. Henrico county is considerably stirred by the continuance of trouble with horse thieves, and threats of summary justice are heard on all sides. There are several cases pending, and it is sufficient proof of the limit of the law, as the farmers of the county are aroused to the necessity of preventing horse thievery.

The latest theft reported is that of a bay mare, the property of John G. W. McDonald, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, who lives in the suburb of Park. The cutting down of the number of county police is believed to be partly responsible for the increase in horse thievery. The presence of parties of gypsies and other wanderers on roads, and their way to Jamestown, is also thought to account partly for the epidemic of horse stealing.

MRS. SWANSON RETURNS. Comes to Richmond from Jamestown On Oyster Navy Flagship. Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. B. B. Swanson, returned to the Henrico mansion from the Jamestown Exposition Sunday night. She made the trip to Richmond on the gunboat Commodore Maury, the flagship of the Virginia oyster navy. Hon. W. McDonald Lee, chairman of the State Board of Fisheries, was in charge of the boat, and the party was a most congenial and enjoyable one.

Mr. Lee was coming up to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia Press Association, and he wished at the same time to have the boat, which was formerly the Emeline yacht, owned in New York, transferred and registered through the custom-house in the name of the State. He invited Mrs. Swanson and her sister, who were coming to Richmond, to join the party. They did so, and the trip up the James was a most delightful one.

Gymnastics at St. Andrew's. The first annual exhibition of the gymnastic class of St. Andrew's School will be held this evening in the St. Andrew's Hall, on Beverly Street. It will be the first program of its kind in the Richmond public has had a chance to witness, and as the opening event of what is expected to be a very interesting and attractive program has been arranged by those in charge of the affair. Besides the card of admission, the program will feature a number of features by the Tumbler Club of the Young Men's Christian Association. Professor Watson's orchestra will be in attendance.

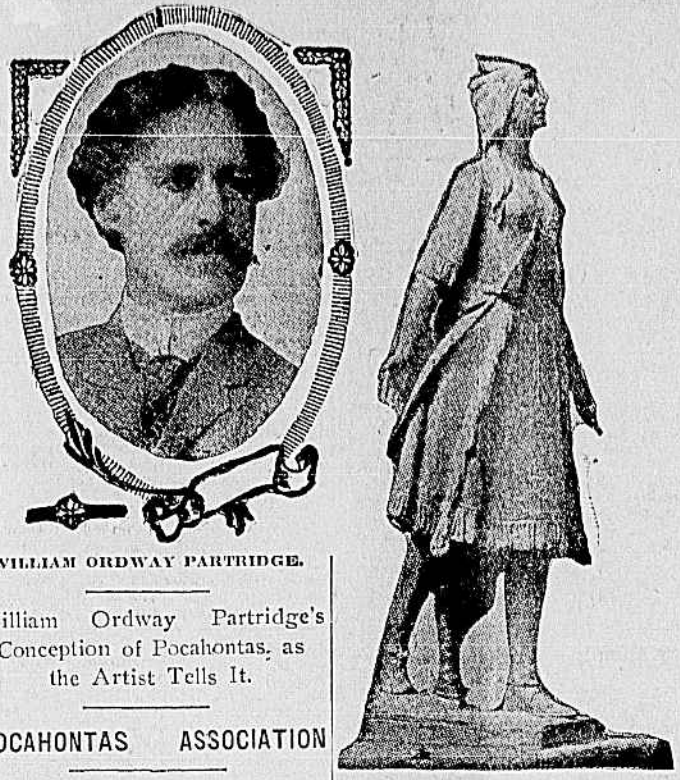
Flower Seed for Schoolchildren. The Civic League will make Liberal Distribution and Give Out Prizes. The schoolchildren of Richmond will again be given packages of flower seeds by the Civic League. Every principal of the public schools of the city has been asked to send to the league the name and grade of each boy and girl in his school who will plant and grow some flowers. When the seeds have all been distributed to the thousands of school children in Richmond, a committee will make a round of visits to all the schools and offer prizes for the prettiest flowers displayed.

The Civic League forms in each school an organization, with its officers. Many of the teachers in this work in the spring of 1906 this junior league numbered many thousands of members, and this spring the list will be even greater, through the untiring, combined efforts of the teachers and principals in encouraging the scholars in this work, which helps each individual in his own little way to see and love the beautiful.

The flower-planting committee is hard at work packing the seeds and getting them into the hands of the children. The list of names is being kept up to date, and the seeds will be given to the children at once. There will not be many flowers ready before the schools close.

Alfred J. Cammeyer, the great showman of New York City, has sent samples of his boots and shoes to the city, which will be exhibited by his representative at the Jefferson Hotel on May 24 and 25, at which exhibition the public is cordially invited. Here will be found a fine sample stock of Cammeyer's up-to-date boots and shoes for men, women and children. The best footwear that is made anywhere in the world. All the latest fashioning and newness for every body, and for every purpose. Cammeyer guarantees everything he sells.

INDIAN PRINCESS IN LOVELY BRONZE



STATUE OF POCAHONTAS.

History of the Beautiful Statue to Be Unveiled at Historic Jamestown.

William Ordway Partridge's Conception of Pocahontas, as the Artist Tells It.

POCAHONTAS ASSOCIATION

Dismissals Are Looked For on Recommendation of Mr. J. P. Kennedy.

MAY NOT RE-ELECT MEREDITH

Reinstatement of Employees May Follow Change on the Board.

It has never been thought by those who are apparently well posted with reference to the subject that the State Library light ended when the Board, by a vote of three to two, recently decided to retain Mr. John P. Kennedy as librarian.

Two more developments have been looked for, and it will cause no great surprise if they should come. One is the removal of two or three of Mr. Kennedy's assistants on his recommendation, and the other is the reinstatement of those who may be dismissed to-morrow night.

It is a change in the personnel of the library board. The term of Mr. Meredith will expire on July 1st, and in the meanwhile, the State Board of Education will choose his successor.

It is freely predicted that Mr. Meredith will not be re-elected, but that some other man from this city, who holds to different views on the library situation, will be put in his place. If this should turn out to be true, the assistants are removed to-morrow night, they will almost certainly be reinstated, and there is a realignment of forces in the board.

Nothing that is stated here concerning this matter is official, as those in the library with it will not talk for publication, but the impression seems very general that the fight is not over, and that the public may look for the very developments outlined.

Wants to Sell Soft Drinks. Mr. B. W. Andrews, an old Confederate veteran, has asked Governor Swanson to allow him to sell lemonade and other soft drinks on the grounds of the Lee monument, the Jackson monument, the A. P. Hill statue, the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, the Davis monument, the old State Capitol, and the Davis section in Hollywood. The descriptive matter has been prepared with great care as to accuracy, and includes a fine condensed sketch of the monuments of the city. Appended is a list of the hotels and leading boarding-houses, with their capacity, rate per day and plan indicated, together with the names of the proprietors.

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The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. P. Sills; Vice-President, J. P. Sills; Secretary, J. P. Sills; Treasurer, J. P. Sills.

The distinguished visitors will be the guests, with Governor and Mrs. Swanson, of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities in the trip to Jamestown Island on Monday.

The English Ambassador will occupy a prominent position on the platform at the island, and will, in an address, bring a "Greeting from the Old World to the New."

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HORSES ARE NEEDED FOR REUNION DAYS

Captain Christian Calls on Friends from Rural Regions to Bring Steeds.

MANY WANTED PARADE DAYS

Reunion Fund Still Growing Slowly, but Not Near Large Enough Yet.

Captain L. T. Christian, chairman of the reunion committee on horses and carriages, has been somewhat perplexed to know how he could procure a sufficient number of mounts for all the old soldiers who desire to appear in the saddle on the occasion of the two great parades.

The public livery of Richmond could not begin to meet this demand, and therefore Captain Christian has hit upon another expedient. It is his purpose to draw his supply of horseflesh from people living in rural sections near the city. These will be asked to bring their animals here and to hire them out on the days of the two great parades—May 30th, when the Stuart monument is unveiled, and June 3d, when the Jefferson Davis monument is unveiled.

On the first-mentioned date, Captain Christian will need about 100 mounts, while on Monday, June 3d, at least twice this number will be required. Of course, the animals offered must have at least a moderate share of style and grace about them, though the selections will not necessarily be confined to saddle horses.

The big lot on the southwest corner of Broad and Jefferson streets—beyond the Masonic Temple—will be transformed into a sort of paddock on the days mentioned, and there all the horses should be brought. For the parade of Thursday, May 30th, they should be ridden to the point named by 12:30 P. M. and on Monday, June 3d, they should be available by 9:30 o'clock.

A careful checking system will be followed, so that no mistakes or mix-ups can occur, and those riding the horses will pay for them in advance.

Captain Christian's scheme offers the countryfolk and suburbanites a good chance to make a little money during the reunion, and they may rest assured that their animals will not be overworked, as they will have to carry their riders but a short distance.

As the city has but a limited supply of saddles, it might be well for those intending to hire out their horses to bring their saddles also. Persons who are assisting Captain Christian will be deprived of their horses for a few hours, and will be able to ride into the city on them in the morning and return on them at night.

Residents of Richmond who desire to aid the old soldiers might also help to solve the "equine problem" by lending some of their mounts free of charge to the reunion.

The lot to be used as a rendezvous for the horsemen and horse-owners will be carefully partitioned off, so that no harm can come to the animals by their becoming frightened or by their kicking.

The following additions to the fund now being raised for the Centennial of visiting veterans were received yesterday:

W. F. Short & Co. \$10.00
Cash 1.00
Cash 1.00
L. Jackson (second contribution) 1.00

Total \$17.00

REUNION FOLDER.

Handsome Pamphlet Issued by Atlantic Coast Line.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway has just got out one of the handsomest folders it has ever issued, a descriptive of the United Confederate Veterans Reunion, May 30th to June 3d inclusive. The pamphlet, for such it is, is a handsome illustrated guide to the battlefields of Virginia, and is accompanied by a large and accurate map of the battlefields, and is profusely illustrated. On the cover is a handsome picture of the Jefferson Davis Memorial to be dedicated on June 3d, showing the monument as it will appear when completed, and giving an accurate description of it. It contains a list of the monuments, the Jackson monument, the A. P. Hill statue, the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, the Davis monument, the old State Capitol, and the Davis section in Hollywood. The descriptive matter has been prepared with great care as to accuracy, and includes a fine condensed sketch of the monuments of the city. Appended is a list of the hotels and leading boarding-houses, with their capacity, rate per day and plan indicated, together with the names of the proprietors.

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COMMENCEMENT AT SENATOR MARTIN UNION SEMINARY SPENDS DAY HERE

Session of Board of Trustees Returns from 'Abroad' with Wife's Health Fully Restored.

Will Begin This Morning.

DEATH OF "IAN MACLAREN" NOT TALKING POLITICS YET

News Great Shock to Students, Also Declines to Discuss the Richmond Post-Office Situation.

Who Expected to Hear Him Speak Here.

The commencement exercises in connection with the close of the ninety-fifth session of Union Theological Seminary, which began with special services on Sunday, will continue through to-day and to-morrow.

The last of the series of examinations of the lower classes will be held to-day, ending the teaching work of the session. To-night a reception will be tendered by the middle and junior classes to the graduating class in the parlors of the library building, which has been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The board of trustees meets at 10 A. M. to-day, and will hold several sessions, probably concluding its work some time to-morrow. The graduating exercises proper will be held to-morrow morning in the seminary chapel.

Death of Dr. Watson. Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, president of the seminary, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren), the well-known minister and author, of Liverpool, England, who had been a member of the board of trustees of the seminary during commencement week as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Moore, and the students and friends of the institution were looking forward to an affectionate farewell from the Middle Ages and junior to the senior class. A number of young ladies from Richmond and from the seminary vicinity will be present, and a pleasant evening is assured.

Trustees to Meet. The meeting of the board of trustees of the seminary, which takes place this morning, will no doubt be largely attended.

Mr. George W. Watts, of Durham, N. C., the president of the board, is now in the city, and the vice-president, Judge George L. Christian, of Richmond, will probably be called on to preside. The whole control of the affairs of the seminary is in the hands of the board, and the annual meeting is one of great importance to the institution.

The members of the board are as follows: E. Nye Hutcheson, M. D., Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Maxton, N. C.; Mr. B. F. Hall, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. L. B. Turner, D. D., Lexington, N. C.; Rev. A. C. Hopkins, D. D., Charleston, W. Va.; ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler, Radford, Va.; Mr. George W. Watts, Durham, N. C.; Rev. G. W. Finley, D. D., Fishersville, Va.; Rev. J. W. Roseboro, D. D., Fredericksburg, Va.; Rev. R. P. Campbell, D. D., Ashville, N. C.; Judge George L. Christian, Richmond, Va.; H. Bradley Davidson, Esq., Bethesda, Md.; Rev. A. McPherson, Clarksville, N. C.; Rev. P. R. Lee, D. D., Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. C. C. Lewis, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. J. B. Howard, D. D., Rocky Mount, N. C.; Rev. F. T. McRae, D. D., Richmond, Va.; Mr. C. M. Brown, Washington, N. C.; Rev. N. Donelson, D. D., Huntington, W. Va.; Rev. J. W. Woods, Blacksburg, Va.; Rev. R. Laird, D. D., Davidson, N. C.

Company Disbanded. Upon the recommendation of Inspector General J. Lane Stern, and Colonel C. A. Dempsey, of the United States Army, Governor Swanson has ordered the disbandment of the Clifton Forge Rifles, Company H, Seventy-second Regiment. The reason assigned is the inefficiency of the command.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS TO-DAY

May Term Will Convene With Many Judges in Attendance.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals will convene here to-day at 12 o'clock to hold its May term, and will likely remain in session until about the 15th, when it will adjourn to meet at Asheville, N. C., on the 21st.

The following judges will be in attendance during the session: Chief Justice, J. W. Alderson, of Charleston, W. Va.; Hon. J. C. Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C.; and district judges, Hon. William H. Bradley, of Charleston, W. Va.; Hon. Edmund Waddell, Jr., of this city; Hon. James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, N. C.

There are a large number of cases on the docket for decision, and it is very likely many important opinions will be handed down to-day.

Must Stand Trial. Governor Swanson yesterday honored a requisition from the Governor of North Carolina for one Archie Gibson, who is now in jail at Danville, and is wanted in Rockingham for larceny. Gibson, a North Carolina officer, took the papers from the Governor, and will take the man back for trial.

Much Matting Received. A large consignment of matting was received through the United States custom-house here yesterday from Japan. The duties aggregated \$12.90.

HAIL MAY KILL GIRL. Heavy Fall in Missouri Strips Trees of Foliage. CASSVILLE, MO., May 6.—A hail storm, sixteen years ago, was rendered unconscious to-day by falling hail, and she may die. At a late hour to-night she was still unconscious. The hail storm was the most destructive ever known in Barry county. Ice balls as large as hen's eggs fell to the ground, and two inches of hail were reported. The trees are stripped of foliage and crops are greatly damaged.

SHERWOOD PRESIDENT OF THE OLD BAY LINE. BALTIMORE, MD., May 6.—John R. Sherwood, of this city, to-day was elected president and general manager of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, better known as the Old Bay Line, in place of the late Walter W. Sherwood, who had been vice-president and general manager of the line for many years.

CHATTANOOGA WOMAN Hires Reason to Take Coffee Out of Her Family. "After drinking coffee some years, I became badly run down in health, had serious indigestion, flatulency, and nervousness, with severe spells of sick headache. "My physician advised me long ago to stop drinking coffee, but I said it would be an impossibility, that I would rather do without my breakfast and have my cup of coffee. "Some months ago I tried Postum Food Coffee and made it strictly according to directions. I was so delighted with it that I immediately discontinued coffee and began using Postum. "I have not had a pound of coffee in my house since and never expect to again. All symptoms of indigestion have disappeared entirely, and he is gaining in flesh daily. "You can imagine we are strong friends of Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in Postum.